



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

JOHNSON

Art Unit: 2135

Application No.: 09/685,885

Examiner: Ponnoreay PICH

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 58268.00010

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURE FIELD UPGRADABILITY WITH
UNPREDICTABLE CIPHERTEXT

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 3, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 14.